

# PROGRAM

For The Centennial Celebration Of Mt. Zion Lodge

To Be Held At The Masonic Temple January 7

Grand Master B. F. Perry Jr. To Be Present

Exercises Are For Members Of The Order Only

The Committees In Charge Of The Celebration

Mt. Zion lodge, No. 9, F. & A. M., will celebrate its centennial on the evening of January 7, 1910, at the regular communication of that date. Attendance will be limited strictly to Masons, but on the 24th of June, 1910, a celebration will be held, which will be of a more public nature. The lodge was chartered Jan. 8, 1810, and was then located in the hamlet of Clinton, north of this city. This hamlet has long since ceased to exist. Later the lodge was moved to this city, and the first meeting was held in the old court house on the public square. In 1892 the lodge, together with the other Masonic bodies, moved into the Masonic temple on the public square, where the celebration of its centennial will be held, with the following program:

- Lodge opening.
- Music—The Grand Mogul (Luders)—Neddermeyer's orchestra.
- Invocation—The Rev. W. E. Hull, chaplain.
- Music—The Last Rose of Summer (J. A. Parks)—Masonic quartet.
- Address of Welcome—J. S. Alan, Worshipful Master.
- Address—B. F. Perry, Jr., grand master of Ohio Masons.
- Music—In Days of Old (Adams)—Masonic quartet.
- History of Mt. Zion Lodge—L. Tate Cromley, historian.
- Music—Remember Now Thy Creator (Rhodes)—Masonic quartet.
- Address—The Past, Present and Future: The Cycle of a Hundred Years—William B. Melish, 33d deg., Cincinnati, past grand master.
- Music—The Glow Worm (Paul Lincke)—Neddermeyer's orchestra.
- Address—The Masonic Order and Society During a Hundred Years—The Rev. H. W. Jones, D. D., 32 deg., Gambler.
- Lost Chord—(J. A. Parks)—Masonic quartet.
- Closing ceremonies.
- Following the program light refreshments will be served, and a social and smoker will follow, during which the orchestra will render a concert program, as follows:
- The Red Mill (Herbert).
- Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms (Moore).
- The Flatterer (Chaminade).
- It Happened in Nordland (Herbert).
- Cavatina (Raff).
- Elise Janis—The Fair Co-Ed (Luders).
- Hungarian Romance (Bendix).
- Schubert's Serenade—Standschen (Schubert).
- Merry Widow Waltz (Lehar).
- The Roses' Honeymoon (Bratton).
- Chaloupee Valse (Offenbach).
- Hungarian Lullaby (Deppier).
- Amoureux—French Valse—Tres

Lente (Berger).  
Lelita (Cameron).  
The committees in charge of the affair are:  
General—Chas. C. Iame, chairman; Frank Harper, treasurer; S. H. Peterman, secretary; L. T. Cromley, Oren Poppleton, Robert S. Hull, Wm. B. Brown, Jr., F. O. Levering, J. S. Alan, H. C. Devin, R. J. Ash, J. L. Leonard.  
Program—Frank Harper, chairman; J. S. Alan, O. Poppleton.  
Music—H. C. Devin, chairman; F. O. Levering, Frank Harper.  
Reception—J. S. Alan, chairman; W. E. Grant, R. M. Greer, J. S. Montis, D. F. McFeely, W. E. Sanderson, L. T. Cromley, H. J. Shipley, Ben Ames, J. A. Schaeffer, L. F. West, G. O. Cooksey, J. B. Walcott, I. M. Wolverton, R. B. Armstrong.  
Refreshments—R. J. Ash, chairman; O. Poppleton, James L. Leonard.  
The members of the Masonic quartet are Messrs. Geo. B. Kelly, Wm. G. Gower, Norman G. Turner and George Mitchell.

## KERR

To Come Out As Candidate For Governor

(Mansfield News)  
A special from Columbus today says, "Winfield S. Kerr of Mansfield, author and former congressman, is the latest factor in the Republican gubernatorial situation. Word was received at the capitol Wednesday that the formal announcement of Kerr will be forthcoming next week. He will command a good following from the start."

An effort was made by the News to reach Mr. Kerr in connection with the above statement of the prospective announcement of his candidacy for governor but it was found that Mr. Kerr is absent from the city today.

Mention was made in the News some weeks ago of the probability of Mr. Kerr becoming a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor and it is regarded as not unlikely that there is some basis for the statement that his formal announcement will be forthcoming in the near future.

As also stated in the special from Columbus, Mr. Kerr would undoubtedly have a good following from the start and in the event of his nomination would make one of the strongest possible candidates that could be put forward.

## RANSOM

Of \$5,000 Demanded For Return Of Kellner

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 31.—All information, except the actual receiving of a letter from some town in Ohio, promising the return of Alma Kellner to her parents on payment of \$5,000 ransom is refused at the Kellner home.

The girl disappeared Dec. 8, and the demand for ransom received today, although it may not be genuine, brought with it the first real hope for her recovery.

Frank Fehr, millionaire brewer, and cousin to Fred Kellner, father of Alma, went to Chicago tonight, and although he said positively his trip had nothing to do with possible negotiations with kidnapers of the Kellner girl, it is believed by the police that he is going to Chicago or elsewhere on such a mission.

### HOW'S THIS?

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Mrs. William Trick and daughter, Miss Irene, went to Dayton this afternoon to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Lena Hunter of Brandon is spending several days in Centerburg, the guest of Mrs. Clyde Bishop.

# MODERN

And Complete In Every Respect Is New Addition

To The Parochial School Building In This City

The New Addition Contains A Fine Auditorium

Recitation Rooms, Library And Other Rooms

The Building Was Dedicated On New Years

The new addition to the Parochial school building on N. McArthur st. has been completed and the building is almost in readiness for occupancy. The building is very complete in every way and is strictly modern in every sense. The basement is completely furnished with every means of sanitation, running water, foul and fresh air shafts disinfecting apparatus and ventilations. The boiler connected with the steam pipes, which is used for heating, is of the latest pattern and is in a fire-proof room by itself. This room is constructed of cement and iron, making it absolutely safe.

The first floor is occupied by a hall and a fine auditorium. The auditorium is sufficiently large to accommodate a large number of people and is arranged in an ideal position, having windows on two sides through which a large amount of light can be obtained. The stage is situated at the west side of the room and the entrance is midway between the stage and the rear of the auditorium. The floors of all the rooms in this addition are of hard wood.

The second floor is taken up by a hall and two recitation rooms which are well arranged, facing the north. The windows of these rooms give a splendid view of the school yard and High street, making it much more pleasant for the students and the teachers. The walls are beautifully calcimined with a greenish blue. At the rear of a hall between the rooms is a reinforced concrete fire escape. This fire escape is very modern and complies in every way with the state laws. It is safe, making it impossible for children to fall as they might on one of the iron skeleton escapes so commonly seen on public buildings. The escape is of a winding nature and is so built that it can accommodate both upper floors and the basement, ending at the south end of the latter. The doors to the fire escape are a great improvement on the majority. They open outward and have no locks which require keys. There is a fixture worked with a lever on the inside of the building which springs the locks and throws open the doors at the top of the escape, making it absolutely safe with no possibility of losing a key and making the escape useless.

The walls of the building are of concrete between the old and the new parts making it impossible for fire to reach one section from the other. Each floor is supplied with a fire extinguisher in the hall and just under which is an electric button, and by pressing this, a fire alarm is sounded.

On the second floor at the east end of the hall running east and west is a neat little library and reading room for the younger pupils.

The main entrance of the building is on McArthur street and opens into the main hall on the first floor. In addition to the new building, the rooms in the old building have been cleaned and improved and the walls painted and calcimined.

The new building was dedicated Monday afternoon, the blessing taking place in the auditorium and the other services were held in the church.

The opening of the new rooms will necessitate one more teacher in the school.

The work of constructing the building was done by Contractor William Bounds of Mt. Vernon and the cost of building was \$16,500.

When a cake or pudding runs over on the stove, sprinkle salt on it at once, and the unpleasant odor will disappear.

# INTUITION

Of Mother Sent Her To Her Burning Children

Tell City, Ind., Dec. 31.—A mother's intuition that her babies were in danger caused Mrs. Fred Miller, of Santa Claus, Spencer county, to leave her husband, whom she was aiding about the barn, and rush to the house where she found her two children enveloped in flames.

As she neared the house she heard the children screaming. She rushed in. The rooms were filling with smoke. Groping along the floors she came upon the babies' twisting bodies and dragged them to a door.

Both were dead, their eyes had been burned out and their bodies horribly charred.

The older one, 4 years, had played about the stove, and had set fire to her and her baby sister's clothing.

## NOT A COIN

Found Missing From Uncle Sam's Purse

Washington, Dec. 31.—To count the coins and securities in the United States treasury it has taken a committee of four persons supervising from 30 to 40 counting experts almost two months.

Upon the retirement of Charles H. Treat as treasurer it became necessary for a counting of the contents of the vaults to be made, and the incoming treasurer, Lee McClung, gave a receipt for all valuables.

Next Monday Mr. McClung will give to Mr. Treat a receipt for \$1,259,756.37 2-3, the exact contents of the treasury. Not a cent was found to be missing from Uncle Sam's pocket-book.

It was the quickest count ever made by the treasury and was absolutely necessary before Mr. Treat could be relieved of the responsibility of the office. The count included 156,521,317 dollar pieces.

## LENT

Begins On February 9—An Early Easter

This new year is liable to be a funny proposition. Already some few peculiarities are noticed. For instance, Lent begins on February 9, which is Ash Wednesday, and Easter Sunday falls on the 27th of March, just six days later than the earliest possible day it could fall on. This will be the earliest day for Easter with but one exception in the past quarter century. The exception being March 25, 1894.

The fact that Easter comes so early makes the other church festivals fall proportionately early. Palm Sunday will be observed on March 20.

A good onion crop can be predicted for St. Patrick's day, the 17th of March, is scheduled for the beginning of a mild wave which will last until the 22nd.

Good news for the young lads. Decoration day and the Fourth of July fall on Monday. Christmas comes on Sunday.

Miss Neva Crill of Brink Haven has returned home after a week's visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Knode.

Miss Anna Beeman is spending her Christmas vacation with Mrs. Jas. Garland at her home, 612 E. Burgess street.

Mrs. Della Monroe of Columbus and Mrs. Ollie McCoy of Massillon attended the funeral of their brother, Mr. Samuel Wright, who was buried in the Brandon cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Bartlett & Kerr, south side sale and livery barn, have purchased a very fine stallion, sired by Hal Dillard, 16 hands high, weighs 1150 pounds, 6 years old, and can step fast.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified administrator of the estate of

SAMUEL F. RUSSELL, late of Knox county, Ohio, deceased by the Probate Court of said county. December 22, 1909.

HENRY RICE, Bladensburg, Ohio.

# BILLS

Representative Gotshall Has Ready To Introduce

And Which Are Of Very Important Character

One To Safeguard Female Inmates Of Institutions

Two Others Make Changes In Election Laws

One To Divide Pleasant Tp. Into Two Precincts

Hon. Samuel R. Gotshall went to Columbus Monday morning to resume his duties as representative, the session of the legislature convening at that time.

In conversation with the Banner Representative Gotshall stated that he had prepared a few bills for introduction, which he hoped the legislature would enact into laws, as all of are a very meritorious character.

One bill makes it a penitentiary offense for any male person over 17



HON. SAMUEL R. GOTSHALL  
Representative of Knox County in the Ohio Legislature

years of age to sustain sexual intercourse with a female inmate of any state institution. The penalty at present is merely a fine and imprisonment in jail. The object of this bill is to throw more rigid protection and safeguard around female inmates of state institutions and lessen the number of scandals that occur in the state institutions.

Another bill provides that all ballots used at the elections shall be designated on their back that they are municipal, township, board of education, and assessor of real property, as the case may be, and its object is to prevent the ballot from being placed in the wrong box and the vote lost, as so frequently occurs.

Still another bill provides that after certain county officials have made all reasonable efforts to collect fees, that they shall be empowered to employ a collector to collect the desperate fees on a commission.

Another bill provides that the names of candidates for all offices except members of boards of education, school councils, school directors and assessors of real property, shall be placed on one ballot. This bill would save thousands of dollars throughout the state in the purchase of extra election supplies and in the printing of ballots and would be a great saving in time and labor to the judges and clerks of election in all municipalities.

Another bill provides for the division of Pleasant township into two election precincts, one north and one south of the Kokosing river, for the greater convenience of the electors residing on different sides of the river, as there are no bridges crossing the river in the township. The bill, however, provides that the question be first submitted to a vote of the electors of the township, and if a majority be for separate precincts, the division of the township to be made.

The above covers the bills Representative Gotshall now has in mind for introduction, and their enactment would be of distinct advantage.

To a man wealth means power; to a woman the pleasure of being envied. Many a man who imagines he is a born leader isn't even a successful follower.

# SHORT

Session Of Common Pleas Court On Friday

Judge Seward was in the city Friday and held a short session of common pleas court.

In the case of Durbin vs. the board of education of Howard township the mandamus proceedings were dismissed and in the case of Bebout vs. the Logan Natural Gas Co., a judgment for the plaintiff was rendered by the court.

Court then adjourned until Jan. 15, when the case of Ohio vs. Hayner will come up.

Marriage Licenses—Logan Kline, school teacher, Nashville, Holmes county, and Sarah Albertie Darr, Jefferson township, Rev. Luther Coffman.

Sylvester Nowels, telegraph operator, Holmesville, Holmes county, and Endora May McBroom, Mt. Liberty, Rev. Williams of Rock Bridge, O.

### DEEDS FILED

Emma J. Magers et al. to Chas. E. Berry et al., 90.33 acres in Howard, \$2,600.

Mohican Oil & Gas Co. to the C. A. & C. R. R. Co., parcel in Howard, \$1.

Essex Glass Co. to the C. A. & C. R. R. Co., part lot 423, Elmwood, \$1.

Clinton M. Rice et al. to Bertha Clineage, lot 77 Buckeye City, \$600.

### SOCIETY NOTES

Entertained With Bridge—Mrs. Alice Stamp, West Sugar st., entertained five tables of bridge whist Thursday evening.

Dinner Party—Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Wolverton entertained with a dinner party Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Israel of Cleveland.

Entertained With Luncheon—Miss Lucile Vail of East High st. entertained a number of her young lady friends with a luncheon Thursday.

Theatre Party And Luncheon—Miss Alice I. Lane and Miss Rhea G. Snow were the hostesses of a theatre party at the Cooper theatre Thursday afternoon followed by a two-course luncheon at the Gift Shop, given in honor of the Misses Cooper and their house guests. Those present were Misses Irene Cooper, Louise Cooper, Katherine Burkett of Denver, Col.; Katherine Mendell and Carita Kimball of Boston, Mass.; Carolyn McFadden, Cornelia Withersell, Helen Porter, Florence Huddle, Jane Hillier, Ruth Ralston, Ethel McGugin, Verna Salisbury, Helen McNabb, Helen Wright of Gambler, Edith Neal, Irene Zelsloft, Mrs. Frank Sullivan, Mary Lane and Rhea Snow.

Bob-Sled Party—On Thursday-evening a crowd of young people enjoyed a delightful bob sled ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Woodruff of Morgan township.

After arriving a sumptuous supper was served by the hostess and the remainder of the evening was spent in games, dancing and music.

Those enjoying the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Chris Cox, Mr. William Ward, Miss Elizabeth M. Sellers and the Misses Esther Gunn, Vivian Hutton, Mabel Fleming, Stella Cox, Bertha Jones of Fredericktown and Gertrude Hicks of Tracy, Minn.; Messrs. Barton Blair, Harold Corwin, Alby Fleming, Harold Bell, John McFadden and Carl Sellers. Misses Edith Bell and Mabel McFadden acted as chaperons.

Entertained With Progressive Pedro—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jewell, north of the city, entertained Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, the evening being given over to progressive euchre, seven tables being played. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Harold Johnson and Mr. Gail Cooksey.

Entertained For Guest—Miss Stella Anderson entertained at her home on East Chestnut street Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Fuhrman of West Salem, Ohio, who is her guest. The afternoon was spent playing progressive hearts, the prize being awarded to Miss Fran-

ces Reely. Refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Winnie Jones, Neta Jones, Marie Collins, Beryl Salisbury, Irene Trich, Laura Koons, Katherine Koons, Faye Bell, Horen Anderson, Dell Anderson, Lavinia Elder, Florence Patterson, Mary Patterson, Helen Colville, Enla Henderson, Florence Revenaugh, Frances Reely, Helen Gordon, Inez Vance, Ruby Vance, Mrs. Bruce Wade, Mrs. William Tisot, Mrs. Harry Mitchell, Mrs. Clell Brentlinger, Mrs. Dwight Lavever and Mrs. Harold Johnson.

## DR. L. F. VOKE

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